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## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

# TOWN OF HANOVER,

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

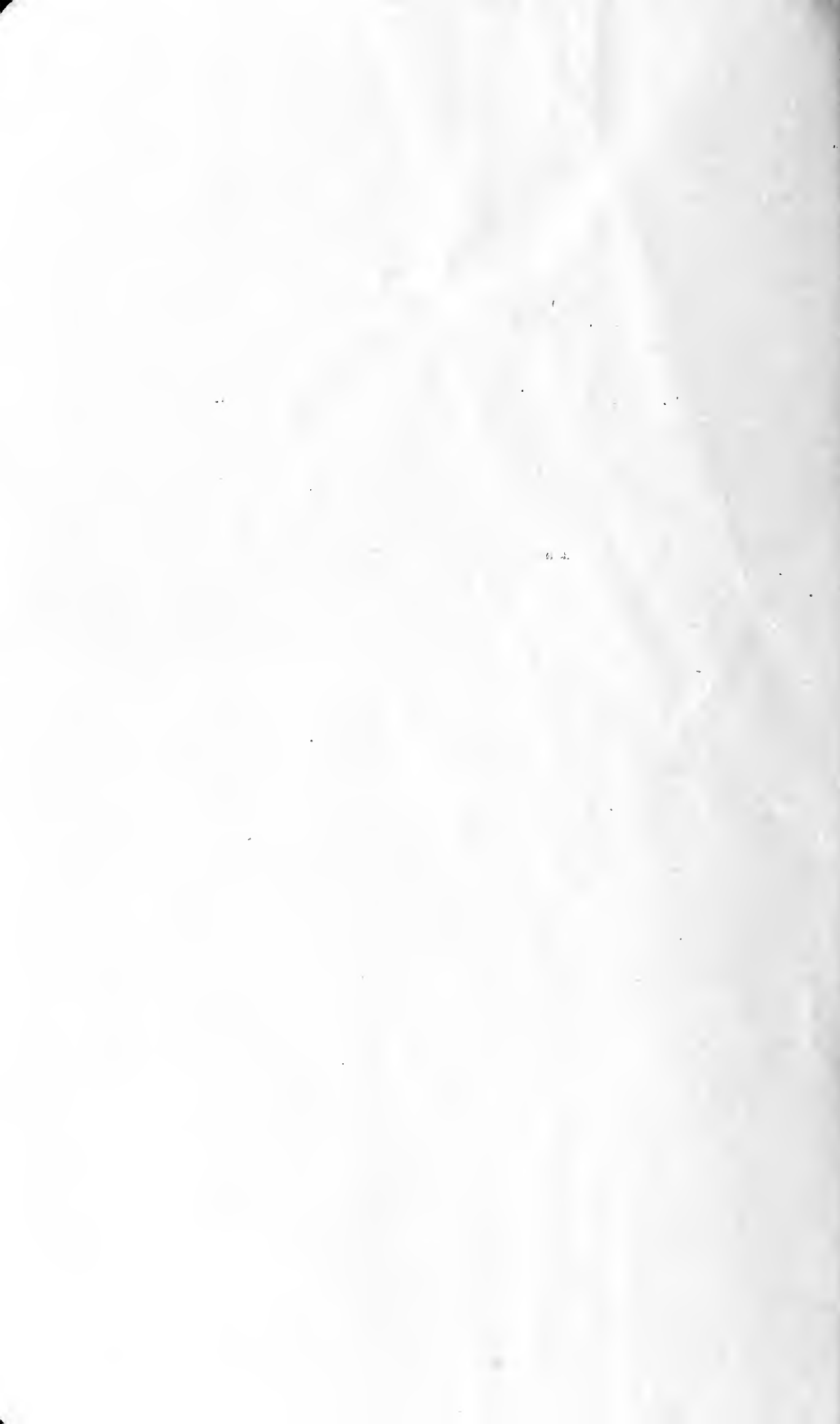
## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1887.

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# WARRANT.

*To the Inhabitants of the town of Hanover qualified to vote in town affairs.*

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to meet at the Hall of Joseph Tenney in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next at eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
- 3rd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; for the maintainance of the poor ; for laying out and repairing highways ; building and repairing bridges ; and for other necessary charges arising within the town.
- 4th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to have all money taxes paid at the office of the collector.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the school house in former district No. 11, to the Nathaniel Merrill place lately occupied by H. N. Merrill, on petition of D. L. Tilton and others.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February,  
A. D. 1887.

J. L. BRIDGMAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
C. L. BASSETT,		of
SIMON WARD, Jr.,		<i>Hanover.</i>

## CURRENT ACCOUNT.

*Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1887.*

Paid state tax,	\$2524 00
County tax,	2537 63
School fund,	2635 49
Highways and bridges,	2619 24
Miscellaneous expenses,	1566 49
Abatement on bill, 1886,	95 16
L. C. McPherson, note on bill 1882 to 1885,	212 71
Abatement on L. C. McPherson, 1882 to 1885,	43 94
Abatement on B. P. Tillotson, bill 1884 and 1885,	92 06
G. Hitchcock, note on tax bill, 1886,	646 14
Discount, on tax bill, 1886,	272 37
Discount on B. P. Tillotson bill, 1886,	51 40
Abated on B. P. Tillotson bill, 1886.	4 80
Due on B. P. Tillotson bill, 1886,	1 00
Cash in treasury,	1170 81
Rebate,	1461 30
F. L. Owen, damage to sheep by dogs,	20 00
L. H. Babbitt, damage to sheep by dogs,	4 00
Paid town farm account,	123 80
Outstanding orders, March 1, 1886,	311 77
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	\$16394 11

*Town of Hanover in account with their Overseer of the Poor.*

Amount of inventory February 26, 1887,	\$2045 15
Paid miscellaneous expenses on farm,	\$1320 84
For paupers off the farm and Overseers' bills,	56 14
For county paupers,	254 68
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	\$1631 66
Inventory February 16, 1886,	\$2339 07
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Inventory less than last year,	\$283 92

## CURRENT ACCOUNT.

*Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1887.*

Received tax bills, 1886, George Hitchcock,	\$949 <sup>1</sup> 59
Tax bills, L. C. McPherson,	45 <sup>1</sup> 74
Cash in treasury March, 1886,	713 06
Of state treasurer, literary fund,	278 40
Of state treasurer, railroad tax,	483 00
Of state treasurer, savings bank tax,	2993 28
License billiard tables,	33 25
Rents of school land,	9 75
S. W. Cobb, profit on liquor,	258 89
Charles Benton, fines from police court,	69 08
B. P. Tillotson, tax bills 1884 and 1885,	261 91
B. P. Tillotson, highway tax bills, 1886,	
District No. 1,	1196 63
Outstanding orders, March 1, 1887,	153 53
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	\$16394 11

*Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor.*

Amount of inventory February, 1886,	\$2339 07
Received for stock, labor and produce,	\$1235 17
Of county for county paupers,	272 69
Amount paid more than received,	123 80
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Paid out,	\$1631 66
Inventory Feb. 26, 1887,	\$2045 15
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Less than last year,	\$283 92

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Dist. No. 1, R. Fletcher and Fields,	\$1320 75
Town Dist., J. M. Fuller,	1314 74
Due Dist. No. 1,	30 00
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Rec'd School tax,	2208 50
Interest on School fund,	85 35
Williams and Tenney bequest,	42 00
C. B. Dowe, rent school land,	4 97
J. W. Dana, " "	4 03
H. L. and W. L. Barnes,	10 00
J. W. Dana, old tax,	32 24
Literary fund,	278 40
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	\$2635 49

PAID FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING HIGHWAYS  
AND BRIDGES.*District No. 1.*

R. T. Lewis, 163 cedar posts,	\$16 30
J. L. Dudley, labor,	4 11
H. C. Brown, labor,	1 75
C. P. Barwood, labor,	1 87
E. R. Kellogg,	24 25
Ryder and Flanders, labor,	11 90
G. W. Kibling, labor and lumber,	6 82
E. B. Newton, labor and lumber,	4 50
J. H. Huntington, labor and lumber,	2 25
H. L. Carter, for crossing,	5 00
N. S. Huntington, cash paid for labor,	3 25
John Raney, labor,	17 82
Ira B. Allen, labor,	47 75
Chas. Benton, labor,	145 35
S. A. Howard, concrete crossings,	328 40
Stephen Raney, labor,	8 55
Brown Bros. drain pipe and hard-ware	12 68
S. A. Howard, crossings,	250 00
Wm. Gunn, labor,	9 00

Thomas Sharp, labor,	45
C. Masterson, iron kettle,	5 00
Lamborn Road Machine Co.,	16 00
Geo. Smith, labor,	30 00
John Raney, labor,	4 50
H. C. Brown, labor,	12 23
E. R. Kellogg, labor,	53 25
G. H. Whitchee, labor,	22 25
Henry Donaldson, labor,	10 35
D. B. Russell, express bill,	2 80
H. K. Hutchins, labor,	8 75
Henry Hutchins, labor,	2 00
A. H. Hutchins, labor,	90
P. H. Whitcomb, printing,	2 50
J. O. Ashley, labor,	1 13
I. B. Allen, labor,	12 25
Henry Donaldson, labor,	12 00
John Raney, labor,	10 00
H. K. Swazey, labor,	6 00
John Raney, labor,	8 13
J. H. Foster, labor,	45
Joseph Ladd, labor,	3 00
Joseph Labby, labor,	4 50
G. A. Ames & Co., lumber,	62 10
S. W. Cobb, oil, etc.,	5 35
F. W. Davidson, labor,	60
Joseph Ladd, labor,	75
M. Pike, labor,	8 00
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	\$1206 94

Whole am't of highway bill Dist. No. 1, \$1196 63

Collected,	\$1139 43
Discount,	51 40
Abated,	4 80
To collect,	1 00

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\$1196 63

H. C. Brown, Masterson Bros.,	19 63
F. W. Davison,	27 97
M. Pike,	10 69

C. Clifford,	7 50
G. W. Kibling,	17 83
S. W. Cobb,	15 27
1 road machine,	258 00
Freight on road machine,	14 55
Chandler P. Smith,	7 50
W. G. Spencer,	3 45
W. G. Spencer,	6 75
M. A. Northrop, stone work and team,	53 25
G. W. Johnson, work on bridge,	13 50
E. R. Kellogg, work with road machine,	2 00
E. R. Kellogg, do do	5 00
E. R. Kellogg, do do	15 00
E. R. Kellogg, do do	12 45
E. R. Kellogg, do do	5 00
J. B. Kinne,	2 40
W. Fullington, drawing stone and work,	72 85
W. Fullington, on Terry bridge,	35 03
E. Lord, drawing stone and work,	55 84
Brown Bros., nails and tin,	9 12
H. K. Hutchins, work on bridges,	18 25
J. L. Bridgman, work on three bridges,	25 87
W. Rowe,	32 50
D. M. Ross,	31 25
Jackson Spaulding, labor,	1 57
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., labor,	3 60
H. C. Brown, labor,	7 38
E. O. Williams, labor,	3 00
W. G. Hurlbutt, labor,	1 50
J. M. Bryant, labor,	6 00
J. F. Withington, water tub,	3 00
O. B. Hurlbutt, labor and stone,	15 04
A. Heaton, old bill labor,	90
W. Campbell, do	1 80
C. Kimball, do	1 80
J. Spaulding, labor,	2 55
Peter Dupray, labor,	2 32
B. & L. Railroad freight bill,	60
C. O. Ingalls, labor,	3 00



J. M. Bryant, labor,	23 25
W. Bressett, do	5 25
M. B. Kimball, labor,	26 91
F. A. Hurlbutt,	4 80
C. L. Bassett, work with road machine,	24 50
A. A. Smith, labor,	6 00
Asa Spaulding, labor,	17 45
Alvin W. Fitts,	8 25
J. Spaulding,	3 62
Cyrus P. Smith,	6 75
R. V. Smith,	2 05
W. L. Barnes,	12 00
C. M. Hildreth & Son,	1 76
L. M. Goss,	7 74
R. S. Cross,	7 95
H. F. Hoyt, Jr.,	3 90
George Clark,	2 80
H. A. Stickney,	12 75
G. M. Bridgman,	1 80
F. B. Morse, lumber, No. 5,	39 54
R. S. Cross,	12 60
W. H. Walker,	24 95
S. Cole & Son, iron for bridges,	38 82
George Clark,	12 60
W. G. Hurlbutt, use wheel drag,	3 00
G. H. Hill,	1 50
D. O. Hoyt,	1 50
A. H. Merrill,	3 75
F. B. Morse, lumber for bridge,	42 41
C. H. Camp, 3 bills,	39 35
J. W. Dana,	8 10
A. A. Plummer,	31 79
D. G. Paddleford,	3 90
Simon Ward, Jr.,	33 25
G. E. Bugbee, \$2.50; H. F. Hoyt, Jr., \$16.50,	19 00
J. W. Dana, \$2.55; C. B. Dowe, \$3.93½,	6 49
H. A. Stickney, \$10; J. A. Ames, \$19.37,	29 37
W. H. Hurlbutt, hhd. for water tub,	1 50
W. H. Hurlbutt, 12 hour's labor,	1 80

H. M. Swain, water tub,	3 00
C. L. Bassett, labor and plank,	5 09
G. W. Johnson,	9 07
L. Amel,	4 50
C. D. Camp,	7 63
C. H. Stone,	12 75
Town farm, for shingle,	3 00
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	\$2619 24

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid D. H. Camp, services as supervisor, 2 bills,	\$12 00
J. Tenney, 2 bills, use of hall,	45 00
C. F. Kingsbury,	1 25
G. M. Bridgman, fees town clerk,	37 64
Brockway, Currier and Davis, births and deaths,	2 00
G. M. Bridgman, for burial permits 3 years,	3 00
Revising Committee bill,	40 00
P. H. Whitcomb, for printing town reports,	41 00
F. A. Sherman, balance school money due District .	
No. 1, old account,	117 83
Thomas Sharp, police duty,	3 00
39 engine men, \$3.00 each,	117 00
C. P. Frost, births and deaths,	4 25
H. A. Hitchcock, survey of road Chase case,	5 00
Lyman Whipple, for Engine Co., Lebanon,	100 00
W. T. Smith, births and deaths,	4 75
C. P. Chase, check book for treasurer,	8 75
W. H. Cotton, retaining fee 2 years,	20 00
J. A. Davis, births and deaths,	1 00
O. H. Waterman, police duty,	5 50
J. H. Foster, balance school money Dist. No. 17,	19 65
J. L. Bridgman, expense to Haverhill,	5 75
H. A. Folsom, attorney for the town, Chase case,	57 00
E. P. Storrs, blank books and stationary,	27 75
George Hitchcock, treasurer and collector,	175 00
H. L. Carter, use of lobby,	40 00

G. W. Rand, issuing burial permits,	3 15
J. L. Bridgman, services as selectman,	134 00
School Board, J. M. Fuller, A. H. Ingalls and S. Eastman,	130 00
Val Manahan, births and deaths,	1 25
Chas. Benton, police justice,	100 00
Chas. Benton, supervisor,	6 00
C. L. Bassett, services Selectman,	59 00
B. P. Tillotson, collecting precinct taxes,	100 00
Simon Ward, Jr., services Selectman,	67 00
Aldrich and Remick,	42 00
C. A. Field, bridge insurance,	30 00
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	\$1566 44

*Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the year ending Feb  
16, 1886.*

29 tons hay, 377 ; 4 tons oat straw, 24,	\$401 00
75 bushels wheat, \$93 75 ; 225 bushels oats, 90,	183 75
222 bushels corn,	133 20
10 bushels India wheat,	5 00
Provender meal,	2 40
6 bushels beans,	9 00
100 lbs. pop corn,	4 00
Seed corn,	4 00
100 bushels potatoes,	50 00
35 bushels small potatoes,	7 00
150 gallons vinegar,	30 00
5 gallons boiled cider,	2 50
52 lbs. cheese,	6 24
Salt beef,	4 80
100 lbs. salt pork,	10 00
10 lbs. butter,	2 00
27 lbs. lard,	2 70
Fresh beef, 2.32 ; Hams, 5.64,	7 96
Shoulders, 3.50 ; dried beef, 4.80,	8 30
Bbl. soap, 4.00 ; tallow and candles, 4.22	8 22

Graham flour, 2 ; 140 sheep, 630,	632 00
1 mare, 150 ; 1 pair oxen, 150,	300 00
4 cows, 120 ; 8 2 year olds, 150,	270 00
1 yearling, 10 ; 6 pigs, 15,	25 00
40 hens, 20 ; 10 roosters, 4,	24 00
1 2-horse wagon, 25 ; 1 express wagon, 10,	35 00
40 M shingles,	80 00
1 horse rake, 5 ; hay tedder, 25,	30 00
Mowing machine, 25 ; corn sheller, 5,	30 00
1 pair scales, 11 ; 1 pair work harnesses, 20,	31 00
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	\$2339 07

*Inventory of Property at the Town Farm for the year ending Feb.  
23, 1887.*

29 tons hay,	290 00
100 bush. potatoes,	40 00
50 bush. small potatoes,	10 00
50 bush. wheat,	50 00
112 bush. corn,	72 80
120 bush. oats,	48 00
India wheat,	60
4½ bush. beans,	6 75
Seed corn,	6 00
500 lbs. provender meal,	5 00
Straw and corn fodder,	18 00
100 sheep,	500 00
1 pair oxen,	126 00
9 cows,	315 00
2 two-year olds,	50 00
1 yearling,	16 00
3 calves,	32 00
1 mare	160 00
4 shoats,	30 00
32 hens,	16 00
Hams and fresh beef,	10 00
¾ bbl. soap,	3 00

40 lbs. lard,	4 00
Flour,	2 00
Salt pork,	24 00
Salt beef,	9 00
Boiled cider,	2 00
25 gallons vinegar,	5 00
Tallow and candles,	3 00
1 2-horse wagon,	25 00
1 express wagon,	10 00
1 hay tedder,	25 00
1 corn sheller,	5 00
1 pair scales,	11 00
1 pair work harnesses,	22 00
20 M shingles,	40 00
1 roller,	15 00
Butter creamery, estimated,	40 00
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	\$2045 15

*Expenses paid at the Town Farm for the year ending Feb. 16, 1887.*

J. N. Chase,	\$2 50
J. N. Chase,	1 75
J. N. Chase,	2 00
W. N. Derby, repairing cart, etc.,	1 70
Brown Brothers, hardware,	6 89
J. Bryant, yoke oxen,	120 00
E. O. Ingalls, feed and weighing,	22 63
H. L. Huntington, saw bill,	4 35
W. Hall, use roller, plow point, Dr. cow,	4 00
M. C. Camp, corned beef,	1 35
L. P. Merrill, 1 cow, 32.50; 68 lbs. butter, 16.97, 13 pullets, 8.45; 4 bush. apples, 1.50; 3 bush. pota- toes, 1.50,	60 92
N. J. Camp, washing and ironing,	22 50
E. P. Storrs, school books for Kate Mandeville,	82
Mrs. Hawkins, hat for Kate Mandeville,	1 19
E. J. Runnels, 13 week's work,	26 00

M. C. Childs, 4 day's work,	1 35
Expenses to Bradford,	1 77
W. H. Clark, 1 mare,	155 00
S. Cole & Son, repairs mowing machine,	2 70
S. Cole & Son, turn shafting for roller,	90
W. F. McFee, repair harness, 2 bills,	2 20
G. B. Smith, 6 months' and 6 days' work,	111 42
S. D. Biathrow, drag plank,	1 50
E. Ticknor, weigh hay,	10
M. Daily, sweat pads,	1 50
Masterson Bros., blacksmithing,	98
E. Hewett, work in haying,	4 50
W. G. Hurlbutt, 750 lbs. phosphate,	14 25
C. O. Hurlbutt, 1 ton phosphate,	39 00
C. O. Hurlbutt, 2 bottles liniment,	2 00
C. M. Hildreth, 4½ bush. grass seed,	11 00
C. W. Hayes & Co., grass seed,	8 55
J. H. Bickford, for can and butter,	27 60
C. Dewey, threshing,	13 61
Bennett & Jordan, 2 bills,	1 15
C. P. Merrill, two day's work,	2 00
G. A. Elliott, repairing wagon, 2 bills,	2 65
John Gould, use of jack screw,	50
Fred Mandeville, 1 month's work,	5 00
G. H. Whitcher, 1 calf,	1 50
J. H. Foster, 1 calf,	1 00
F. Quint, for labor,	22 25
L. B. Downing,	25
Simon Ward, Jr., 1 cow and calf,	45 00
G. H. Hill, butchering,	3 25
E. E. Pulsifer, for salt,	1 95
Asa Camp, pasture 40 sheep,	14 00
Eva E. Hewes, 8 week's work,	14 00
W. Defo, 7½ day's work,	6 20
W. A. Poland, 2 week's work,	5 00
C. J. Mason, pasture cattle,	20 00
Ingalls Bros., 2 pigs, \$6 ; one cow and calf, \$39,	45 00
C. B. Thomas, for book, K. Mandeville,	40
Isaac Stetson, filing saws,	1 05

H. C. Brown, 2 pigs,	4 00
Will Hayeo, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work,	50
H. T. Miller, 3 pints oysters,	60
F. W. Davison, store bill,	5 98
S. W. Cobb, store bill,	7 31
W. D. Knowlton, blacksmith bill,	14 82
A. N. Merrill, salary,	250 00
Mead, Mason & Co., lumber for roller,	7 00
C. W. Hayes & Co., store bill,	115 96
J. C. Childs, use bull, apples, etc., 3 bills,	9 75
C. H. Stone, carrying milk to creamery,	19 24
C. A. Poland, 3 month's work,	15 00
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	\$1320 84

*Produce sold from the Town Farm for the year ending Feb. 23,*  
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N. M. True, for seed corn,	\$ 17
Camp Bros., 1358 lbs. beef,	81 48
Camp Bros., 53 lbs. butter,	5 30
Camp Bros., beef hide,	5 39
Camp Bros., calf skin,	2 00
L. D. Camp, 3 bush. potatoes,	1 50
J. N. Chase, 15 bush. potatoes,	7 50
N. S. Huntington, 4 bush. potatoes,	2 00
C. P. Merrill, 2 bush. potatoes,	1 00
W. D. Knowlton, 6 lbs. butter, 1 bush. potatoes,	1 58
Simon Ward, Jr., 2 bush. potatoes,	1 00
M. H. Barstow, 3 bush. wheat,	3 00
M. H. Barstow, 6 bush. oats,	3 00
J. B. Plummer, 12 bush. oats,	6 00
H. H. Harris, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ M shingles,	29 00
C. Stone, 19 $\frac{2}{3}$ bush. oats,	9 84
C. Stone, 13 bush. small potatoes,	3 25
C. Stone, $\frac{1}{2}$ bush. rye,	50
J. C. Childs, 30 sheep,	60 00
J. C. Childs, 2 bush. seed corn,	2 00

J. C. Childs, part of rake,	2 00
Isaac Stetson, seed corn,	18
G. H. Hill, do	20
G. B. Smith, one mare,	155 00
B. E. Lewin, pair oxen,	140 00
Dan Storrs, 4 tons hay,	55 00
Andrew Heath, 1660 lbs. straw,	4 05
L. P. Merrill, 3 calves,	5 00
E. O. Ingalls, 1 calf,	1 25
J. S. Freeman, 32 sheep,	56 61
J. S. Freeman, 1 calf,	6 75
N. P. Merrill, 16 bush. oats,	8 00
J. M. Hayes, 43½ bush. oats,	2 10
J. M. Hayes, 3 bush. potatoes,	1 50
F. B. Kendrick, 1140½ lbs. wool,	228 10
J. G. Hutchins & Son, 1 pig,	11 22
E. W. Kenyon, 6 bush. potatoes,	3 00
W. A. Poland, 6 hens,	3 00
A. N. Merrill, keeping colt two weeks,	2 00
C. A. Poland, 10 bush. potatoes,	4 10
C. A. Poland, 5 lbs. poultry,	50
J. Tenney, 250 lbs. beef,	17 50
F. Sawyer, 60 lbs. poultry,	6 00
S. W. Cobb, agent, 16 lbs. cheese,	1 60
S. W. Cobb, agent, 11⅙ doz. eggs,	1 34
F. W. Davidson, 30 gallons vinegar,	6 00
W. Hall, 2½ bush. wheat,	2 50
W. Hall, ½ day's work,	50
Hanover creamery, 15659 lbs. milk,	175 29
C. W. Hayes & Co., 250½ doz. eggs,	46 79
C. W. Hayes & Co., 10 gallons vinegar,	2 00
Hay delivered to Mrs. Warren,	5 58
Shingles for bridges,	3 00
Mrs. D. Houston, (County),	52 00
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	\$1235 17



*Paid for support of Poor off the Farm with Agent's salary and Overseers' bills.*

L. C. Flanders, for H. H. Davis,	\$13.00
J. L. Bridgman, overseer poor,	15 00
Charles L. Bassett, overseer poor,	8 00
Simon Ward, Jr., overseer poor,	6 00
Smith and Merrill, appraising at town farm,	4 00
Mr. Warren Hay,	5 58
S. W. Cobb, support of poor,	4 56
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	\$56 14

*Paid for support of County Paupers.*

T. Colby, for W. Conant,	\$3 00
W. T. Smith, for L. L. Marsh,	5 25
W. H. Pool, for L. L. Marsh,	24 50
J. Tilden, for Mrs. Parmeter,	22 13
J. N. Chase, for Aubee,	1 25
J. C. Childs, for G. G. Peck,	4 50
F. W. Davison, for Laport,	5 55
F. W. Davison, for Aubee,	4 55
F. W. Davison, for Joe Lord,	1 00
C. W. Hayes & Co., for Mrs. Peter Brown,	4 85
C. W. Hayes & Co., for Jocko Bressett,	2 75
W. Bressett, for John Camell,	6 00
Val Manahan, for Jocko Bressett,	2 00
C. F. Kingsbury, for Hannah Dyke,	9 50
A. K. Melendy, for John Camell,	14 00
S. H. Currier, transient	6 00
S. B. Phelps, transient,	10 00
George W. Pillsbury, for Etta Pillsbury,	60 00
Mrs. D. Houston, on town farm,	52 00
J. L. Bridgman, for L. L. Marsh,	2 00
L. B. Downing, for L. L. Marsh,	1 75
S. W. Cobb, for Mrs. J. Brown,	4 87
J. N. Chase, for Mrs. J. Brown,	1 25
Pattee & Currier, for J. Bressett,	6 00
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	\$254 68

## SHEEP ACCOUNT.

Received on bill, 1886,		\$123 00
Paid F. L. Owen,	\$20 00	
L. H. Babbitt,	4 00	
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		\$99 00

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

J. A. Davis,	\$1 00
H. A. Stickney,	10 00
H. W. Swain,	3 00
S. W. Johnson,	9 07
S. Amel,	4 50
C. D. Camp,	7 63
C. H. Stone,	12 75
Jackson Spaulding,	1 57
W. G. Hurlbutt,	1 50
L. B. Downing,	1 75
A. N. Merrill,	26 25
D. H. Camp,	7 00
George Hitchcock, for precinct,	67 51
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	\$153 53

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

The Agent for the sale and purchase of liquor for the town of Hanover submits the following report:

## STOCK ACCOUNT.

Stock received of the Selectmen March 1, 1886, including kegs, measures, etc.,	\$241 57
Stock bought since, including kegs,	1304 98
Cash paid Selectmen,	258 89
Agent's salaay,	200 00
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Stock sold,	\$1590 60
Kegs sold,	24 50
Stock on hand, including kegs, etc.,	390 34
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	\$2005 44

## CASH ACCOUNT.

By cash received of the Selectmen, March 1, 1886,	\$158 43
By cash received for sales, 12 months,	1590 60
By cash received for kegs and barrels,	24 50
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To cash paid for stock,	\$1304 98
To cash paid Selectmen,	258 89
To cash paid Agent's salary,	200 00
To cash on hand,	9 66
	<hr/> \$1773 53

SAMUEL W. COBB, *Agent*.

GRAFTON SS. Hanover, N. H., March 1, 1887.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me,  
N. A. FROST, *Justice of the Peace*.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL CONDI-  
TION OF THE TOWN TO DATE.

## ASSETS.

Due the town on tax bills,	\$867 69
Due from the county for the support of paupers,	254 68
Town farm, as appraised,	5000 00
Inventory at town farm,	2045 15
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1170 81
Hurlbutt execution,	243 28
Stock and cash in hands of liquor agent,	400 00
Two road machines,	398 00
	<hr/> \$10379 61

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	\$153 53
District No. 1, for school,	30 00
Funds in the hands of the town to be ac- counted for.	
School fund,	1422 58
Freeman fund,	703 02

John Williams fund,	200 00
William Tenney fund,	500 00
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	\$3009 13
Balance in favor of town,	<hr/>
	\$7370 48

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### STATISTICS.

479 polls,	
416 horses,	\$29,050 00
112 oxen,	6,697 00
653 cows,	15,838 00
390 neat stock,	6,520 00
4,614 sheep,	9,888 00
33 hogs,	180 00
7 carriages,	562 00
Bank stock,	32,600 00
Money on hand,	107,699 00
Value of stock in trade,	27,474 00
Mills, etc.,	2,200 00
Whole amount of tax,	7,774 31
Highway tax,	2,043 11
Rate per cent, .76 on 100.	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. BRIDGMAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Hanover.</i>
CHARLES L. BASSETT,	
SIMON WARD, JR.,	

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and find them correct and properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
D. M. ROSS,	

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### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER FROM MARCH 2, 1886, TO MARCH 1 1887.

#### RECEIPTS.

N. S. Huntington, former treasurer,	713 06
L. Bridgman, County,	272 69

G. M. Bridgman, billiard tables,		33 25
B. P. Tillotson, tax of 1885,	\$104 23	
B. P. Tillotson, tax of 1884,	65 62	
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L. C. McPherson, old taxes,		195 09
State railroad tax,	483 00	
Savings bank tax,	2993 28	
Literary fund,	278 40	
	<hr/>	3754 68
Rent on school land, C. B. Dow,	4 97	
Rent on school land, J. W. Dana,	4 03	
Rent on school land, W. L. Barnes,	75	
	<hr/>	9 75
Collections, tax of 1886,		7016 62
Received, S. W. Cobb liquor agent,		258 89
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		\$12423 88

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State treasurer,	\$2524 00
County treasurer,	2537 63
173 orders,	6191 44
Balance in treasury,	1170 81
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	\$12423 88

GEO. HITCHCOCK, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE, }  
D. M. ROSS, } *Auditors.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD  
AND OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRICT NO. 1.

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The Board of Education for District No. 1 respectfully presents the following Report :

We have had, during the past year, one term of eleven weeks and two terms of twelve weeks each, in the four schools of the District, giving to all the scholars thirty-five weeks of schooling.

After the spring term the schedule of studies for the schools was re-arranged and the time allowed for completing the entire course reduced from twelve to ten years. It is believed that this arrangement will secure more effective work both from teachers and pupils and will be more satisfactory to the parents.

The Board, though its individual members acting separately at various times, has devoted a great deal of time and attention to the schools. Special endeavors have been made to secure the comfort of the scholars, to maintain healthful conditions, to guard the moral welfare of all, to assist the teachers in the government, and, by personal visitation and examination, to see that a high standard of scholarship is maintained in accord with the prescribed programme. The time devoted gratuitously to school affairs by different members of the Board has exceeded 350 hours, which is more than two hours for each school day from one or another member. The chairman, having very unusual opportunities as head of the educational interests of the State, has spared no effort to secure the best teachers to be had *for the prices we can pay*. If, under these conditions, there have been shortcomings, they are not due to lack of interest or endeavor.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS JESSIE P. LEAROYD.

	Wages per month.	Scholars under five years of age.	Between five and fifteen years of age.	Over fifteen years of age.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number not absent during term.
Spring Term, . . . . .	\$66 $\frac{2}{3}$	0	11	9	20	19	6
Fall Term, . . . . .	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	0	19	4	23	22	3
Winter Term, . . . . .	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	0	17	10	27	23	5

## GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS FREELOVE CLARKE.

Spring Term, . . . . .	34	0	38	2	40	36	7
Fall Term, . . . . .	36	0	39	0	39	36	10
Winter Term, . . . . .	40	0	35	4	39	35	2

## INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, MISS LUCIA A. COLEMAN.

Spring Term, . . . . .	32	0	38	0	38	31	3
Fall Term, . . . . .	32	0	38	0	38	33	5
Winter Term, . . . . .	32	0	42	0	42	34	6

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

TEACHER, IDA J. RICH.

Spring Term, . . . . .	32	0	47	0	47	30	1
Fall Term, . . . . .	32	0	39	0	39	26	5
Winter Term, . . . . .	32	0	44	0	44	32	3

The excellent and faithful labor of Miss Learoyd in the High School has been highly appreciated by the Board. The scholars and parents must realize the value of the uniform ability and conscientious effort which she has devoted to the work. It is no mere formal expression of regret that we make as we are obliged to relinquish her services. Her value as a teacher is so well appreciated elsewhere that a less laborious position with higher salary is tendered, and the school must suffer the detriment of another change.

The Grammar School, during the Spring term, was taught by Miss Myra A. Warden of our own town. She brought to her task ability and enthusiasm. The school showed marked improvement under her instruction. She relinquished the school to pursue higher studies. During the last two terms the District has been fortunate in having the services of Miss F. Clarke. Her experience and conspicuous ability as a teacher have proved of great benefit to the school, and have secured the respect and high esteem of scholars and parents.

During the Spring term the Intermediate School was taught by Miss J. A. Sinclair of our village. She labored with great earnestness in a difficult position. At the same time the Primary School continued in charge of Miss H. M. Field, whose abilities in kindergarten and primary instruction are too well known in this community to need special mention. The condition of her health was such that her place was supplied by her sister Bessie during a considerable part of the term.

During the last two terms the Intermediate School has been in charge of Miss L. A. Coleman, and the primary school in charge of Miss I. J. Rich, both trained teachers, whose excellent instruction and wise management have been noteworthy. The importance of having the best methods of instruction and the wisest discipline in these schools cannot be over-estimated, and these teachers have proved equal to every requirement.

It is safe to state that the instruction of our schools has never been in better hands. The teachers are ladies who have had special training and experience, and such qualifications are as indispensable as in any profession. If the people of the community would personally visit the schools and see for themselves the nature of the work and its difficulties, and co-operate with the teachers in securing discipline, they would have better understanding and acquaintance with the teachers, and would greatly promote the efficiency of the schools.

J. W. PATTERSON,	}	<i>Board of Education.</i>
E. R. RUGGLES,		
R. FLETCHER,		
C. A. FIELD,		
N. A. FROST,		
B. T. BLANPIED,		



*Report of Treasurer of School Board for the School District in the  
Town of Hanover for the year ending March 1, 1887.*

\* RECEIPTS.

Received from town Treasurer, \$1314 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

*Paid for support of School*

No. 1, (old district No. 5,)	\$199 70
2, " " 4,	153 00
3, " " 13,	152 99
4, " " 7,	138 35
5, " " 2,	96 75
6, " " 6,	90 50
7, " " 17,	114 97
8, " " 8,	126 00
9, " " 9,	104 50
10, " " 16,	62 00
11, " " 3,	36 00
Enfield Board of Education, for tuition,	24 00
For crayons and glass,	2 40
Andrew Jackson Bugbee, for 1 doz. brooms,	3 50
Brown Brothers, for water pails,	1 65
E. P. Storrs, for stationery and crapons,	5 72
Money in hands of Treasurer,	2 71
	<hr/> \$1314 74

JOHN M. FULLER, *Treasurer.*

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT.

*School No. 1. (Old Dist. No. 5.)*

Paid J. D. Bridgman, 4½ cords wood,	\$22 00
Mrs. W. D. Knowlton, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	20 00
Miss A. M. Hamilton, for teaching 8 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. D. M. Heath, cleaning school house,	2 50
Mr. D. M. Heath, building fire, etc.,	3 00
Mrs. M. E. Nickerson, for teaching 10 weeks,	42 20
E. O. Ingalls, for boarding teachers 20 weeks,	50 00
W. E. Mousley, for teaching 10 weeks,	40 00

*School No. 2. (Old Dist. No. 4.)*

Miss Charlotte B. Thomas, for teaching 8 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. C. W. Stone, for boarding teacher 8 weeks,	16 00

Mrs. C. W. Stone, for cleaning school house,	1 50
Miss Charlotte B. Thomas, for teaching 10 weeks, including board,	50 00
C. W. Stone, for repairs on school house,	50
Miss Charlotte B. Thomas, for teaching 10 weeks,	32 50
Mrs. C. W. Stone, for boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
For repairing black-boards,	50
J. C. Childs, for 2 cords stove wood,	10 00
Chandler L. Mason, for building fire,	2 00

*School No. 3. (Old Dist. No. 13.)*

L. C. McPherson, for $2\frac{1}{8}$ cords wood,	6 38
L. Bradley, for sawing $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood and putting same in shed,	1 70
Miss Alice L. Gray, for teaching 8 weeks and car fare,	29 00
Mrs. S. L. Nelson, for cleaning school house,	1 50
Mrs. E. L. Hurlbutt, for boarding teacher 8 weeks,	14 00
Benj. Webb, for glass and putty,	2 16
Ellihu Hurlbutt, for setting glass,	1 00
Harly Hurlbutt, for building fire,	2 00
Miss Mary J. Hurlbutt, for teaching 10 weeks,	30 00
W. L. Waldron, for teaching 9 weeks	45 00
Mrs. H. T. Fitts, for boarding teacher 9 weeks,	20 25

*School No. 4. (Old Dist. No. 7.)*

Miss Ella B. Spaulding, for teaching 10 weeks,	30 00
Jennie Tenney, for cleaning school house,	2 50
R. A. Tenney, for boarding teacher 10 weeks,	17 50
Miss Lillie E. Ross, for teaching 10 weeks,	30 00
R. A. Tenney, for wood and building fire,	4 50
C. L. Bassett, for stove wood, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords,	6 00
Miss Lillie E. Ross, for teaching 9 weeks including board,	45 00
W. L. Barnes, for stove wood $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords,	6 00
C. W. Church, for glass and putty,	1 60

*School No. 5. (Old Dist. No. 2.)*

Charles Smith, for 2 cords stove wood,	7 50
Miss M. Alma Whipple, for teaching 10 weeks, in- cluding board,	35 00

C. A. Biathrow, for cleaning school house,	1 00
Ella S. Palmer, for teaching 9 weeks,	31 50
E. D. Biathrow, for boarding teacher 9 weeks,	15 75
E. D. Biathrow, for building fire,	2 00
C. H. Hurlburt, for boarding teacher,	4 00

*School No. 6. (Old Dist. No. 6.)*

Miss Hattie Goodrich, for teaching 10 weeks,	25 00
F. A. Runnals, for cleaning school house,	1 50
Miss Hattie Goodrich, for teaching 12 weeks,	30 00
Albert Pineo, for boarding teacher 12 weeks,	24 00
For boarding teacher spring term,	10 00

*School No. 7. (Old Dist. No. 17.)*

Miss Cora E. Burbank, for teaching 10 weeks,	25 00
Mrs. Hutchins, for cleaning school house,	2 00
Miss Cora E. Burbank, for teaching 12 weeks,	30 00
Mrs. C. G. Piper, for boarding teacher 20 weeks,	30 00
O. H. Waterman, for repairs on school house,	2 97
Miss Cora E. Burbank, for teaching 8 weeks,	20 00
Fred D. Fuller, for building fire,	2 00
J. H. Foster, for stove wood,	3 00

*School No. 8. (Old Dist. No. 8.)*

Miss Ella S. Palmer, for teaching 10 weeks,	30 00
Mrs. A. H. Merrill, cleaning school house,	1 50
Miss Ella S. Palmer, for teaching 8 weeks including board,	36 00
A. H. Merrill, for drawing wood,	1 50
J. W. Dana, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	16 00
F. B. Palmer, teaching 8 weeks,	40 00
I. R. Hatch, for building fire,	1 00

*School No. 9. (Old Dist. No. 12.)*

Miss Emma S. Woodward, for teaching 12 weeks,	33 00
M. C. Howe, for repairing school house,	12 00
Miss Emma S. Woodward, for teaching 10 weeks,	32 50
George E. Stark, for teaching 9 weeks,	27 00

*School No. 10. (Old Dist. No. 16.)*

Miss Florence B. Emerson, for teaching 8 weeks,	20 00
C. B. Skinner, for boarding teacher 8 weeks,	12 00
Miss Lena S. Williams, for teaching 12 weeks,	30 00

*School No. 11. (Old Dist. No. 3.)*

Alice C. Washburn, for teaching 12 weeks,	36 00
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*Miscellaneous.*

Enfield school board, for tuition,	24 00
For crayons and glass,	2 40
Andrew Jackson Bugbee, for 1 dozen brooms,	3 50
Brown Bros., for water pails,	1 65
E. P. Storrs, for stationary and crayons,	5 72
Money in hands of treasurer,	2 71

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\$1314 74

The undersigned, having attended to their duties, find that the Treasurer of School Board charges himself as having received of the town Treasurer for school purposes, \$1314 74  
He credits himself as having paid out on account of schools,

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Cash on hand, balance, \$2 71

We find the Treasurer's account correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. HAYES,  
CHARLES B. DOWE, } *Auditors.*

## TOWN DISTRICTS.

*School No. 1.*

First term was taught by Miss A. M. Hamilton. School appeared well when visited. Second term was under the management of Mrs. M. E. Nickerson, who maintained well her former good reputation. The scholars at the examination gave evidence of good instruction and close application to study. Third term was successfully taught by W. E. Mousley scholars making good progress during the term.

*School No. 2.*

The past year this school has been in charge of Miss Charlotte B. Thomas who has an aptness for teaching which,

combined with ability, thoroughness and system, also a love for the work enables her to rank among the best of our teachers.

*School No. 3.*

Summer term, Alice L. Gray, teacher. Good order maintained. Fall term under the instruction of Mary J. Hurlbutt. Scholars very prompt in their recitations showing the teacher had instilled into their minds the necessity of perfect lessons. Winter school taught by B. L. Waldron. This is Mr. Waldron's second term of school in town; he met with good success, gaining the good will of his pupils.

*School No. 4.*

Summer term, teacher, Ella B. Spaulding, an orderly and profitable school. Fall and winter terms taught by Lillie E. Ross. Was pleased with the interest taken in reading. This is a branch which is too often slighted. Miss Ross is a teacher of experience.

*School No. 5.*

Fall term taught by M. Alma Whipple, a painstaking and competent teacher. Scholars were taught to rely upon themselves. Winter school, Ella S. Palmer, teacher. School small, scholars had very good advantages, there being only four to receive the teacher's attention.

*School No. 6.*

This school was taught by Miss Hattie A. Goodrich. Under her faithful instructions, the pupils made good progress.

*School No. 7.*

The three terms of this school were taught by Miss Cora A. Burbank, who succeeded well in gaining the love and affection of the little ones in her charge; children making good improvement.

*School No. 8.*

Summer and fall terms taught by Ella S. Palmer, who labored faithfully among her pupils, the school showing great improvement. Winter school, Mr. F. B. Palmer, teacher. Scholars seemed to understand very thoroughly the ground they had been over. A good school.

*School No. 9.*

Summer and fall schools were in charge of Miss Emma S. Woodward, who labored earnestly for the interests of her scholars, who made rapid progress in their studies. Winter term taught by Mr. Geo. E. Stark. This was Mr. Stark's first experience in teaching. School appeared well when visited.

*School No. 10.*

Summer term, Miss Florence B. Emerson, teacher. Scholars made good advancement during the term. Fall school was taught by Miss Lena L. Williams. The scholars made rapid progress and showed a thorough understanding of their studies. With experience Miss Williams will make a good teacher.

*School No. 11.*

Fall term, Alice L. Washburn teacher. A quiet and well behaved school. Only term during the year, part of the scholars attending elsewhere when this school was not in session.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of old District.	No. of School.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.
5	1	Summer,	Miss A. M. Hamilton,	8	22	19
		Fall,	Mrs. Mary E. Nickerson,	10	26	20
		Winter,	Mr. W. E. Mousley,	10	31	29
4	2	Summer,	Miss C. B. Thomas,	8	18	15
		Fall,	Miss C. B. Thomas,	10	17	15
		Winter,	Miss C. B. Thomas,	10	20	10
13	3	Summer,	Miss Alice L. Gray,	8	22	21
		Fall,	Miss J. Hurlbutt,	10	23	20
		Winter,	Mr. B. L. Waldron,	9	21	18
7	4	Summer,	Miss Ella B. Spaulding,	10	10	9
		Fall,	Miss Lillie E. Ross,	10	14	13
		Winter,	Miss Lillie E. Ross,	9	14	13
2	5	Fall,	Miss M. Alma Whipple,	10	12	9
		Winter,	Miss Ella S. Palmer,	9	10	6

6	6	Summer,	Miss Hattie A. Goodrich,	10	9	7
		Fall,	Miss Hattie A. Goodrich,	12	6	5
		Summer,	Miss Cora E. Burbank,	10	6	6
17	7	Fall,	Miss Cora E. Burbank,	12	6	6
		Winter,	Miss Cora E. Burbank,	8	6	6
		Summer,	Miss Ella S. Palmer,	10	6	5
8	8	Fall,	Miss Ella S. Palmer,	8	8	6
		Winter,	Mr. F. B. Palmer,	8	13	10
		Summer,	Miss Emma S. Woodward,	12	20	17
12	9	Fall,	Miss Emma S. Woodward,	10	20	16
		Winter,	Mr. George E. Stark,	9	14	10
16	10	Summer,	Miss Florence B. Emerson,	8	10	9
		Fall,	Miss Lena L. Williams,	12	11	10
3	11	Fall,	Miss Alice L. Washburn,	12	10	

*The following names are found written upon the*

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

##### FOR ONE TERM.

Elmer S. Tenney; Bertie L. Boyd; Carrie L. Bridgman; Eva B. Hayes; Della Collins; Willie Hart; Mattie Sanborn; Fred P. Sanborn; Berton L. Merrill; Fannie S. Bryant; Ger-  
tie L. Melendy; Eliza A. Melendy; Bertie Howe; Edna Wil-  
liams; Stephen D. Smith; Madison Smith; Eva L. Smith;  
Effie M. Fitts; Lula M. Flint; John B. Warden; Charles H.  
Jones; Abbie D. Merrill; John Chandler; W. Jerry Chandler  
Eva L. Biathrow; C. Clinton Skinner; Guy G. Goss; Alice E.  
Stone; Florence M. Stone; Carroll P. Camp; Julia M. Foss;  
Leonard F. Bassett; Edwin Barnes; Elwin Barnes; Frank  
Church; Napoleon Rock; Hattie Runnals; Lillian Runnals.

##### FOR TWO TERMS.

Sadie Sanborn; Florence B. Hayes; Jennie L. Bryant;  
Arthur H. Eastman; George D. Fitts; John O. Gale; Harley  
C. Hurlbutt; Irwin H. Gale; Walter J. Ferson; Lena E. Fer-  
son; Augustus C. Foster; Josephine M. Flint; Carrie May  
Skinner; Alice K. Goss; Celia E. Stone; Nora M. Brown;  
May J. Bassett; Laura Pinneo.

## FOR THREE TERMS.

Alice E. Hatch; Cora A. Stone; Fannie M. Miller; Forest Miller.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Hanover:*

In presenting you with the first School Report under the new School System, your School Board would say that the several schools which have been in operation during the past year have been quite successful, yet some of them in many respects are far from being what they should be.

What is most essential to the make-up of a good school is a good teacher and a comfortable and attractive school room.

The Board would respectfully represent that there is need of more money to be expended for school purposes as they have been at great inconvenience in procuring the best teachers for the want of money. They find the school houses need more or less repairing which should be attended to at once and made comfortable if not attractive.

Upon visiting the schools the text books were found in bad condition, finding in some instances classes of five or six scholars in reading, readers from two or three different authors, thought it advisable to introduce new readers. The "Lippincott" was introduced with perfect satisfaction to both teachers and scholars. We would recommend that changes be continued as opportunity may permit until all the text books are uniform throughout the town.

In most of the schools there has been quite an interest taken by the parents, this is an improvement in the right direction. Our schools can be made just what we wish them to be and what we need is co-operation between parents and teachers.

In conclusion, suffice it to say that your School Board do sincerely ask of you at the coming School Meeting, to appropriate a sufficient sum of money in addition to that already raised, so that none but the most able and competent teachers will be employed, making this educational town of Hanover a model town in relation to her public schools.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

JOHN M. FULLER,	} School Board.
ASA H. INGALLS,	
STEPHEN EASTMAN.	









